

Application No. 10/510,586
Amendment Dated February 16, 2006
Reply to Office Action of November 16, 2005

Amendments to the Drawings:

Attachments: Replacement Sheet
New Sheet

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed November 16, 2005, has been carefully considered by Applicant. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments to the specification, drawings and claims, and the remarks that following.

Declaration

At the top of page 3, the Examiner objects to the Declaration as not providing a "given name". However, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to review the Declaration again. The inventor's surname is "Age" as properly indicated on the Declaration, as filed.

Drawings

The drawings have been objected to for various informalities. By the present Amendment, Fig. 2 is amended and Fig. 3 added in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.83(a). The Examiner requests "labeling" for Figure 1 to facilitate an understanding of the invention from the drawings. However, the applicant is unsure as to what the Examiner is requiring. Fig. 1, as filed, depicts a triplex pump equipped with measuring devices and analyzers. The structure of the triplex pump is clearly described in the application (pages 6-9) and designated on Fig. 1 with reference numbers. Fig. 1 is therefore believed to adequately facilitate an understanding of the invention. If the Examiner has specific questions regarding the structure of the invention, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney for applicant. No new matter is entered by these amendments.

Specification

The specification is amended in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Office Action. More specifically, the Abstract is amended to remove reference numerals. In addition, the specification is amended to include reference to the new Fig. 3. No new matter is entered by these amendments.

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Claims 1-4

Claims 1-4 have been objected to because each element or step of the claims is not separated by a line indentation. By the present Amendment, claims 1-4 are cancelled thus rendering the rejection moot.

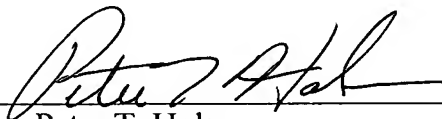
Claims 1-4 have also been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Claims 1-4 are cancelled and replaced with new claims 5-13. Claims 5-13 are believed in compliance with §112.

Conclusion

The present Application is thus believed in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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